



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 15

The discourteous treatment accorded Senator Martin at a public meeting in Norfolk on Monday night is being condemned by many democrats and newspapers throughout the state. The senator was not present at the meeting of his own volition but by request of a number of his friends who believed the criticisms he was being subjected to were unfair and unjust. At the meeting, when he was given an opportunity to speak, he made a straightforward statement repudiating any intimation that he took part in or was in any way responsible for the condition of affairs that exists in the two wings of the democratic party in the Second district and urged a full and fair investigation into the charges that the defeat of Congressman Maynard was brought about by fraud in the recent democratic primary, which statement won for him the applause of the fair-minded men who were present at the meeting. During the meeting one of the speakers stated that there were at least two members of Congress from Virginia, Jones and Glass, who were independent of the "boss," meaning Senator Martin, and the ring, or words to that effect. The Lynchburg News, owned and edited by Mr. Glass, hastens to say:

Fair-minded Virginians will doubtless regard with keen resentment the very discourteous treatment accorded Senator Martin by a Norfolk audience Monday night. Making all due allowance for the excitement of the occasion, and the acute feeling of indignation which thrilled the crowd as result of its belief that Congressman Maynard had been vulgarly swindled out of a re-election by crooked methods, there was absolutely no excuse to justify an exhibition of crass rudeness to the senator of this state. Mr. Martin succeeded to be sure in converting a noisy hostile demonstration into a wildly cheering assembly, just as soon as he was enabled to state his position in the forceful, candid, manly fashion, thoroughly characteristic of the man. But this fact only tends to accentuate the thoughtlessness and injustice of the Norfolk crowd, in proceeding to condemn him before hearing him. It showed that these people had misunderstood the man; misunderstood his motives; misinterpreted his viewpoint, and thus it operated to discredit them far more than their conduct was likely to injure Senator Martin.

The Petersburg Index-Appeal, one of the ablest and most conservative newspapers in the state, has the following to say of the incident:

The democracy of Norfolk should be thoroughly ashamed of the discourteous and disgraceful treatment which United States Senator Thomas S. Martin received at a democratic meeting in that city last Monday evening, even before he had been heard of the chief matter under consideration and his position had been defined and understood. It is true, he was enthusiastically applauded when the hoodlums realized that he was not "agin 'em," but favored a thorough and careful investigation of the returns in the late primary, and the methods and practices by which they were procured. But the outrage had been perpetrated, without provocation or justification, to the extent even of jeering the Senator's personal veracity in a matter about which there was no controversy, even if it were possible to believe that he would do so under any circumstances. The demonstration was more than an affront to Senator Martin; it was an insult to the Democrats of the whole State, who for eighteen years have testified, both in primary and caucus, their confidence in Mr. Martin's integrity and ability, and have three times made him their representative in the highest Federal office in the gift of the State. It is impossible to believe that it was the act of the better class of the people of Norfolk, though we do not question the statement that many of Norfolk's best people were in the audience, shocked and humiliated by the disgraceful scene enacted. The incident, so far from injuring Senator Martin, has immensely strengthened him in the estimation of thoughtful and fair-minded people. He met the situation, which was thrust upon him with sudden and rude indecency, with that calm and determined courage and resourceful intelligence characteristic of him throughout his entire public career—and he mastered it.

Is this flush of excitement over the loss of Maine, republicans not only now concede the next House to the democrats, but are genuinely concerned over the possible extent of losses in the Senate. They can already see Montana, New York, Ohio and Massachusetts each sending a democratic senator, in addition to the one from Maine, which alone would cut the republican majority in the Senate down from twenty-six to sixteen. In addition, there is an element of uncertainty in Indiana and Nebraska, while New Mexico and Arizona may possibly send four democrats to the senate before the end of the Sixty-second congress. With the strength of the progressive republicans in the Senate and the prestige which recent events have given to the progressive

movement, it is certain that only a flagrant alliance between democrats and the reactionary republican remnant in the Senate can keep the progressives out of vital control in that body.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(A correspondence of Alexandria Gazette)

Smiles illumined the faces of the insurgents in political circles here today when they received the news from Boston that President Taft had decided to allow insurgents, senators and representatives to have their share of patronage. They recalled those ominous days of last winter when one of the worst threats made by the regulars in their efforts to get insurgents into line for administration measures, was that they would be deprived of the privilege of making appointments unless they voted for the regular bills. This failed to terrify a large proportion of the insurgents and the penalty was inflicted upon them. Senators were not permitted to appoint postmasters in their home towns, one of the most ancient customs in political patronage. The insurgents were required to tell men who had worked hard for their election and under the rules of politics were entitled to the reward that nothing could be done for them. Among the regulars there was considered to be a master stroke and they felt confident that it would go far toward putting the insurgents out of business. It was embarrassing in a number of cases, but the insurgents declined to permit the boycott to influence their action in legislation. Recent returns from Wisconsin, Washington, Kansas and other states in which the tide carried the insurgents to victory was taken to indicate that the matter of patronage did not have much influence on the mass of people. The news from Beverly is considered here as indicating that Mr. Taft, upon reconsideration of the advice given him by the regular leaders in Congress, had decided that the policy of attempting to punish the insurgents was not to the interest of the party. It is said that while the insurgents will be pleased to accept the opportunity "to take care of" some of their friends, there is no prospect that it will change their attitude toward questions arising in Congress.

It was today decided at the forest service to "pass the hat" among the field employees of the service in order to raise a sufficient fund for the burial of the bodies of the fire fighters killed in recent northwestern forest fires. Those whose bodies are to be buried and disinterred are those who have no relatives to claim the bodies. The bodies of these men will be buried near the ranger stations in the National Forest Reservations in Montana where they were killed. Many of them are unidentified.

Federal employees can hold municipal offices, according to a decision just made by President Taft in the case of Geo. E. King, of the forest service, who has been elected mayor of Vienna, Va. The report of the board which investigated the accident on the battleship North Dakota in which three lives were lost and several persons were injured, may lead to the reopening of the question of the use of oil as fuel in the navy. The board exonerated the officers of the ship of any blame but found that the oil burning apparatus was improperly designed and installed. This leaves the matter open to further investigation which may be ordered by the Secretary of the Navy.

The work of the committee of postal experts who have been working to formulate plans for the establishment of the postal savings bank system is now completed and the perfected plans are upon the desk of Secretary Wood of the board of trustees ready to be turned over to Postmaster General Hitchcock at the first opportunity after the cabinet meeting here September 20. The plan of the committee is to establish one postoffice depository in each state. Forty seven representative towns have been chosen and every thing is in readiness to put the system in operation upon the approval of the trustees. The selection of banks as depositories is provided for specifically by law, so that the total deposits will be promoted between the eligible banks without any arbitrary selection by the postal authorities. It is probable that the system will actually be put in operation by the end of October.

The report that Frank B. Kellogg, famous "trust buster," may succeed the late Lloyd W. Bowers as solicitor general, attracted much attention here today and was given serious consideration at the Department of Justice. W. S. Kenyon, assistant to the attorney general, who is now in charge of the case against the beef trust in Chicago, also is prominently mentioned for the place. Rumor presents, also, the name of Henry L. Stimson, former United States attorney for the southern district of New York, who has a trust-busting record of his own.

Pablo Arosemena, second on President Taft's list of acceptable candidates, was elected acting president of Panama by the national assembly yesterday. He will fill out the unexpired term of the late President Obaldia, whose regular successor will not be named until the popular election of 1912. San Lewis, a Panama banker, who headed the Taft list of O. K'd candidates and was the recognized choice of William Nelson Cromwell, was out of the running.

A movement has been started by Dr. James G. Wilshire of Baltimore for the erection of a memorial home for Colonel John S. Mosley. The house will probably be erected in Charlottesville. The census bureau announces that the 1910 population of Cleveland O., is 560,693, which is an increase of 178,895 or 46.9 per cent. The percentage of increase shown by Cleveland is greater than that of any city above it in the list so far announced.

The Minnesota Daily, official organ of the University of Minnesota, says that James J. Hill, the railway magnate, has offered the University of Minnesota a donation of \$30,000,000 and that he has also extended an offer to former President Roosevelt a salary of \$200,000 per year, if he will take the presidency of the university, succeeding President Northrup, who retires this fall.

Seven persons were killed and scores wounded in a great landslide at Albalilla, according to a report which was brought to Madrid today.

## New Jersey Democrats.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 15.—When the democratic state convention met here today there was every indication that President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University, would be its candidate for governor on the first or second ballot. The state organization was for Wilson and his managers were making an effort when the convention met to win on the opening ballot. Mayor Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., of Trenton, was the principal candidate in opposition. Former U. S. Senator James S. Smith, of Newark, assisted by chairman of the state committee Nugent, managed the Wilson boom. They argued that with him as the standard bearer the party would have the support of the "republican progressives," who were badly battered in Tuesday's state wide primaries. He would also, they urged, unite the factions who in the past have been responsible for the transfer of New Jersey to the republican column.

Smith was also outspoken in his contention that if Wilson were nominated and elected he would be a formidable candidate for the democratic presidential nomination in 1912.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 15.—With the democrats of New Jersey assembling here at noon in state convention the indications point strongly to the nomination of Woodrow Wilson on the first or second ballot, although adherents of Katzenbach, Sizler, Witten and other candidates are still clamoring for support.

The party leaders have been fighting all the morning over the make-up of the platform and this has delayed the opening of the convention beyond the hour set—noon.

The platform fight will be carried to the floor of the convention and this will cause more delay. The platform will include planks, referring to the high cost of living and demanding tariff reform, treating the increases in railroad rates, and demanding the trial of all corporations and urging numerous reforms in state affairs.

Former Assemblyman John R. Hardin of Newark, will be the chairman of the convention.

At 1 p. m. the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## Breach Widening.

Rome, Sept. 15.—The Vatican officials tacitly admitted today that King Manuel of Portugal has joined forces with King Alfonso, of Spain, in the fight against the clericals of the Iberian peninsula.

Following the closing of the Jesuit monastery at Aldeias-Ponte in Portugal yesterday an open break between the Vatican and the Lisbon government is expected any hour. Should this break occur, it is expected that it will result in a union of the progressive forces of both countries in a fight against the clerical domination of the big commercial interests of the two countries.

It is freely admitted here that the failure of the church to triumph over its opponents will probably result in the ultimate divorce of the church and state in the peninsula under a plan similar to that carried out in France.

Practically all hope of a settlement of the difficulty with Spain was dissipated today when official confirmation was received here of the latest interview by Premier Canalejas in which the latter said:

"We cannot allow the Catholic or any other religious body to educate the nation. Education and religious instruction must be kept separate."

## Oil Dividend of \$6,000,000.

New York, Sept. 15.—Standard Oil shareholders will receive a total of \$6,000,000 in dividends today. The next dividend will bring total disbursements for the year up to \$40,000,000 of which John D. Rockefeller, as a holder of about 25 per cent. of the stock, will receive \$10,000,000.

The business of the Standard Oil Company has fallen off within the last few weeks, but it is said that net profits continue to exceed dividend requirements twice over. As a holder of 25 per cent. of the stock, Rockefeller's equity in the total net profits has been running at the rate of more than \$20,000,000 a year for the last five or six years.

## Killed in Street Duel.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 15.—Two persons, one a policeman, were killed today in a pistol duel, which was fought in the principal street in White Hall.

Policeman Courtney attempted to arrest Thomas Hanks, when the latter drew a revolver and opened fire. The first few bullets inflicted fatal wounds upon the officer, but he drew his gun as he fell and fired four shots into the body of Hanks. Both men died within a few minutes.

## The Southern Wholesale Grocers Association.

Birmingham, Sept. 15.—A charge was given today in favor of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association by Judge William L. Grubb in a suit for \$150,000 damages brought by Hinton G. Clabaugh, who alleged the association violated the Sherman anti-trust law.

The Clabaugh suit was looked upon as a preliminary to the government's action to dissolve the association on the ground that it is a conspiracy in restraint of trade. The decision today, if not adverse to the government, however, as the main ground men-mentioned by the judge was the fact that Clabaugh had already recovered damages in a similar suit in a civil court.

## Stamp Thief Caught.

Baltimore, Sept. 15.—A daring attempt at robbery in the postoffice was frustrated this afternoon, but only after three or four people in his efforts to get away. Large bundles of stamps were being carried from one room to another when an inoffensive little old man grabbed a package containing stamps worth \$1,000 and started to run.

## PLAN TO HEAL BREACH.

Taft, it is said, will get out of Roosevelt's way—President Believes His Predecessor is After Another Term—Taft Friend of Progs. gives—Patronage Restored to Insurgents.

Beverly, Sept. 15.—President William H. Taft has reached the conclusion that Theodore Roosevelt is laying plans to be the next president of the United States. He has determined that, so far as the present incumbent of the White House is concerned, Roosevelt will have a clear field. Mr. Taft does not want another term.

While the above is not an authorized statement from President Taft, it comes from a source close enough to the president to have distinct value. The attitude of President Taft has been made apparent during the past few days by the efforts of his friends to stir him to activity against the present movement of Roosevelt.

It can be stated authoritatively that President Taft will make no public statement or no offensive move against Roosevelt, and the latter's projects, no matter what tactics may be adopted by the latter, "Dignified silence" sums up both the defensive and offensive measures that will be employed by the president. He has made this known in no uncertain terms to those of his friends who, during the past few days, have repeatedly urged him to "go after" his predecessor.

It is pointed out here that practically all of the reforms for which Roosevelt shouted through the middle west have either been undertaken already by President Taft or form a part of the legislative programme on which he is working for the coming session of Congress.

A new policy looking to a healing of the breach between the progressive and regular branches of the republican party was announced at Beverly today by the making public of a letter authorized by President Taft to a prominent Iowa politician. It announces the determination of the executive to restore patronage to the insurgent senators and representatives.

The letter itself is signed by Charles D. Norton, secretary to the president, but has been carefully O. K'd by the executive. It announces that the president has determined hereafter not to draw any distinction between the republicanism of senators and representatives so long as they subscribe to the platform of the party. It provides for the restoration of the share of the federal expense, as well as much hard work. United States Senator Martin's successor is to be elected next year.

The republican convention for the Seventh congressional district, which met in Charlottesville yesterday afternoon, had a lively time. Confusion ensued until R. J. Walker, of Shenandoah, was made permanent chairman. The chair eventually enforced his ruling that the Acker-Kezel faction, represented by Mr. Gentry, was out of order. John Paul, of Harrisonburg, was nominated for Congress. The Acker-Kezel faction, with some legates from Frederick and Greene, withdrew and effected an organization by electing Col. C. M. Gibbons, of Winchester, chairman. Hugh S. Lupton, of Frederick, was nominated for Congress.

Illinois Election. Chicago, Sept. 15.—With insurgency as the issue in the congressional contests, and "jack-potting" and other alleged irregularities of the legislature as the chief of the state questions, the Illinois voters were called upon today to nominate congressmen, legislators and minor officials in the state-wide primaries.

Congressman Boutell, of the Ninth district, is attracting the most attention in the congressional fight, being opposed by Arthur West and Frederick H. Gansberger, both insurgents.

Foss, brother of the Massachusetts congressman, are also opposed by two progressive candidates. Foss is experiencing a hard fight. Speaker Cannon will win re-nomination easily.

In the down-state districts the contests are hot, but are based more on personal and local issues than upon insurgency. Every candidate of the Lorimer wing of the party has at least two opponents.

Lee O'Neil Brown, recently acquitted of attempting to bribe Representative White, is a candidate for re-nomination to the state legislature.

Arrest of Former Teller Fitzgerald. Chicago, Sept. 15.—George W. Fitzgerald from his cell in the city prison today, told a tale of alleged persecution at the hands of secret service men that rivals any story of Russian secret police activity.

He accused the officers of attending the funeral of his sister-in-law disguised as grave diggers, and said that later, believing he had hidden stolen money in her coffin, they dug up her body and ransacked her coffin. His children were stopped on the street and questioned about their father's business; his wife was nearly driven insane by constant surveillance, and for three years he has not been free from espionage either night or day, he declared.

Fitzgerald was formerly assisting teller in the United States sub-treasury here. In 1907, while he was in his cage, a package of money totalling \$173,000 disappeared. He was arrested on suspicion and later discharged. He maintained his innocence, and last night was again arrested, this time on an indictment returned secretly some months ago. In default of \$50,000 bail, he is locked in jail awaiting trial.

District Attorney Sims declined the secret service men had obtained enough circumstantial evidence against the former teller to make his conviction a certainty.

The prosecutor and his assistants were secretive as to the direct evidence against Fitzgerald, and had not been drawn actively into the case until the warrant was applied for yesterday.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Fitzgerald was released from jail this afternoon on \$50,000 bonds furnished by friends.

C. G. Millard, a dairyman, was convicted in Richmond yesterday of adulterating milk and fined \$25 and costs.

## COURT OF APPEALS.

The Court of Appeals sitting in Staunton is rapidly winding up its business for the fall term and will adjourn by Friday or Saturday.

Yesterday's proceedings follow: Lowenbach's admr. vs. Kelly; argued and submitted. Armentrout vs. Armentrout's exor.; argued and submitted. Powell vs. Wolfrey, dismissed agreed. Eaton vs. Moore; argued and submitted.

Petitions for rehearing, etc.: Pollard and Haw vs. American Stone Company. Circuit Court of city of Richmond. Rehearing granted and final order entered.

Turner's admr. vs. Citizens' Bank of Norfolk et al. Circuit Court of city of Norfolk. Rehearing refused.

Whitehead vs. Cape Henry Syndicate et al. Circuit Court of city of Norfolk. Rehearing refused.

Wickham and Northrop, receivers, vs. Greene. Law and Equity Court of city of Richmond. Rehearing refused. Potomac, Fredericksburg and Piedmont Railroad Company vs. Chichester's adm. Circuit Court of Orange county. Rehearing refused.

Norfolk and Ocean View Railway Company vs. Consolidated Turpin Company et al. Circuit Court of Norfolk county. Rehearing refused.

Edmondson and Roekes, receivers, vs. Potts' admr. Circuit Court of Mecklenburg county. Rehearing refused.

Blankenship vs. Blankenship, by etc. Circuit Court of Tazewell county. Rehearing refused.

Greensburg National Bank, of Greensburg, Ind. Court of Law and Chancery of city of Norfolk. Writ of error dismissed as improvidently awarded.

Miller vs. Turner, judge. Madams awarded.

## POLITICS IN VIRGINIA.

William A. Jones, representative in Congress from the First Virginia district, has assured a close personal friend that he will announce himself as a candidate for the United States Senate as the successor to Thomas S. Martin if a sufficient number of his friends should request it. This is taken to mean that the announcement soon will be forthcoming, as numbers of the congressional friends have strongly urged him to enter the race. He says he has no personal desire to make the fight, as it would entail upon him heavy expense, as well as much hard work.

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The nomination of Shafroth is regarded as a staggering blow to the so-called "machine faction" of the party in the state.

Shoes less than half price—200 pairs Misses' Shoes that cost to manufacture \$1.50 and \$1.75, and sold at \$2.00 and \$2.50, will be sacrificed at 98c per pair. John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King St., 2nd fl.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Comptroller Murray will insist that weak banks unable to meet requirements must go out of business.

The board investigating the accident on the battleship North Dakota finds it was due to faulty installation and design of oil-burning apparatus.

The European bankers have declined to accept the American bankers' proposition for guaranteeing cotton bills of lading.

Sheriff "Bob" Chanler of New York was said to be making every effort to obtain money to give his wife, Mne. Cavalieri, but a suit on a tailor bill threatening supplementary proceedings.

Arthur J. Sutton, 33 years old, a Washington photographer, was arrested last night on complaint of Elsie Sparks, an 8-year-old child. Sutton was locked up and the charge of assault preferred against him.

A registered mail pouch containing several thousand dollars in gold bullion, shipped from Fairbanks for Seattle, is missing and is supposed by local postal authorities to have been stolen. The package was sent over the government train to Valdez.

Mrs. Eliza E. Williams, a widow, who was killed near Washington yesterday by stepping in front of an electric train, was engaged to be married to W. K. Jessup, of Los Angeles. Her first husband was killed by a train two years ago.

Fire in the box factory of Becker Bros. & Son, Frederick and Lexington streets, Baltimore, yesterday evening, caused losses estimated at \$55,000. The fire department complained that low water pressure prevented the earlier quenching of the flames. The water at first insufficient for the firemen, afterward flooded the bed of Harrison street; damage there, \$5,000. Workmen in the blazing building thought the cry of "Fire!" a joke and lingered. Twelve were rescued by means of ladders.

Independent democrats of Tennessee yesterday endorsed the candidacy of Captain Ben W. Hooper, republican nominee for governor, and further cut loose from the regular democratic wing by referring the latter's harmony resolution to the new independent state executive committee without discussion. The possible break in the solid south, outlined in yesterday's convention, extends only to one office, the governorship.

Adolph Rothbarth, representative in America of one of the largest hotel-dealing firms in the world—Rothbarth & Co., of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, London, St. Petersburg, and New York—is in the toms in New York a confessed bank swindler. His victims were the Mercantile National Bank, which, according to the district attorney's office, is out \$58,000, and the Liberty National, which holds \$75,000 of his fraudulent notes.

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## VIRGINIA NEWS.

In the steppelchase at Leesburg on Tuesday E. L. Sinclair, of Middleburg, was thrown at the first jump, and in a serious condition, the horse rolling over him. He was riding Brother Frank, which was killed by the fall.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this state, of the following patents: F. E. Dameron, Roanoke, railway track drill; W. P. Jordan, Norfolk, mooring buoy.

Judge T. W. Harrison, of Winchester, has entered an order in the Circuit court of Shenandoah county at Woodstock, ordering a local option election in Lee magisterial district December 13. This is the district in which New Market and Quicksburg are located, and has been dry for a number of years.

Miss Sue Gordon Lewis and Rev. Charles Clarence Durkee, were married at Grace Memorial chapel at Lynwood last night. Mr. Durkee is a native of Togo county, New York, and graduated last June from the Theological Seminary, near Alexandria, and is now rector of the parish at Luckett's, in Loudoun county.

The sub-committee appointed by the state democratic committee in Richmond Tuesday night to investigate the primary in the Second district, will take up the work Monday at the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk. The committee will visit every county or city where irregularities are charged and also where additional charges by either side are made.

Miss Francesca Kaspar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josef Kaspar, and Mr. Huron Willis Lawson were married in Washington yesterday at the residence of the bride's father and mother, 1217 M street, in the presence of 60 relatives and intimate friends. Rev. J. Henning Nelms officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson will spend their honeymoon at Mr. Kaspar's country home at Bluemont.

J. N. Gardner, a traveling man of Reidsville, N. C., was yesterday in Danville required to give a \$1,000 bond for his appearance before the Mayor's Court Saturday for assaulting L. N. Read, of Atlanta, who travels for a Louisville distilling company. Read is in a critical condition at the General Hospital, and it is feared that his skull